

At the training center in Epping Forest, where a four weeks' course is provided for prospective farm workers by the national service commission, girls from all over the kingdom live together in bright, cheerful quarters.

They work outdoors all day, and in the evening come together in a comfortable general room, where they learn to milk a dummy cow. When they have mastered the mysteries of the dummy their evening work is done and they are put at a daytime shift of milking goats, and finally live cows.

The rise at 6 in the morning and have cocoa. At 8 there is breakfast of porridge or bloater, tea or cocoa, bread, butter and jam.

From 9 to 12 there is work. At 1 dinner of meat, vegetables and pudding is served. From 2 to 5, work again. At 5:30 tea, bread, butter and jam. At 8, cocoa, and bed not later than 9:30.

"I did not like cows before I came here. Now I can groom a bull," said

a girl from the city when she was questioned.

"The life is grand. Never felt so well in my life. I mean to stick it," was the report gathered from an ex-ladies' maid.

### THE MUSTACHE

The mustache is the movable feast of man's upper lip.

There are five stages—and sometimes only five hairs—to every mustache.

It is first a Bold Idea. That comes when the prospective grower smiles fist on palm and ejaculates: "I'll do it!"

In a couple of days the mustache is a Supicion. Then it develops into a Rumor. Next thing we know it is a well-grounded Report; and, finally, if the perpetrator doesn't weaken, the mustache becomes an established Fact.

But in all stages, from Bold Idea to Fact, it is (and we say this under pain of peevish Pete Yoder) an abomination.

## DESIGN A BATHING SUIT FOR ME

BY BETTY BROWN

On the opposite page is the tenth diagram in the Bathing Suit Contest. There will be two more diagrams, ending Saturday. But you have then another week in which to work over your ideas, for the time limit does not expire until Saturday, April 28.

That means you don't have to hurry. And you can use all 12 diagrams, or as many more as you wish. There are absolutely no restrictions as to number. The more the merrier, and the better chance I have to get something different to wear at the beach this summer.

Remember, the two girls, old, young, blond or brunet, who send in the best designs will each be given a bathing suit as a reward. The maximum cost of the suit to be \$10. It's worth an effort.

Artistic ability, I have emphasized, is not the most considered quality. Taste of design and ability to blend colors make the big impression. But you needn't use colors for your drawings. Indicate on the margin the material and color. Pen and ink, pencil or colors, it makes no difference what your design is outlined with.

Get busy and help me—and at the same time maybe you will be helping yourself. The young lady who was given the Castle gown last year said she didn't know much about drawing—but she certainly knew all there was to know about style.

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And in the blank for your name and address tack on a phone number, if you have one.